

**PROGRAM INTEGRITY
REQUEST FOR REGULATION INTERPRETATION**

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 -10 of the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. Retain a copy of the Word Document for your records, and submit via email to: PIBPolicy@dss.ca.gov.

1. REQUESTOR NAME: Tonika Ellison	5. COUNTY: Alameda County
2. PHONE NO: (510) 891-5794 EMAIL: tellison@acgov.org	6. SUBJECT: TANF IPV Disqualifications
3. REGULATION CITE(S): MPP § 20-353.6; WI&C § 11486(g)	7. REFERENCES: (ACLs/ACINs, COURT CASES Etc.)
4. DATE OF REQUEST: 10/09/2017	8. DATE RESPONSE NEEDED: 10/31/2017

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

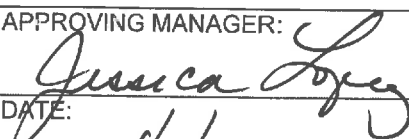
We recently received documentation from the state of Nevada for a client who was disqualified in the state of Nevada via Administrative Disqualification Hearing (ADH) for receiving aid in two states (Nevada & California). The client failed to appear for the ADH and Nevada has imposed a 120 month (10 year) TANF disqualification. CalWORKs disqualification for the same violation is permanent. Should the County Welfare Department (CWD) impose the disqualification for 120 months or permanently?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Alameda County should disqualify the client in accordance with notification sent to the client from the state of Nevada, 120 months (10 years).

11. CDSS RESPONSE:

The CWD shall impose the 120-month disqualification in accordance with the ADH determination. MPP § 20-353.6 states, "the disqualification of an individual for an IPV in one political jurisdiction shall be valid in another." Also, per WI&C § 11486(g), disqualification durations cannot, under any circumstances, be subject to review. The CWD must honor the written court decision.

PROGRAM INTEGRITY ANALYST: Cassandra Wagner	APPROVING MANAGER: 
DATE: 03/26/2018	DATE: 4/3/2018

DATE RESPONSE RECEIVED/LOG # (CDSS Use Only):

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